

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
NORTHERN DIVISION  
No. 2:17-CR-21-D

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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v.                             )                           **ORDER**  
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JAMES MELVIN FEREBEE,     )  
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Defendant.                 )

On March 7, 2019, the court sentenced defendant to 288 months' imprisonment. See [D.E. 50, 52, 58, 60]. On March 20, 2019, defendant appealed [D.E. 54], and the appeal remains pending. In light of defendant's pending appeal, the court DISMISSES WITHOUT PREJUDICE defendant's motions to reduce sentence [D.E. 63, 64] and DENIES defendant's motion for leave to file a reply [D.E. 65]. See, e.g., Griggs v. Provident Consumer Disc. Co., 459 U.S. 56, 58 (1982) (per curiam); United States v. Sanders, No. 1:17-CR-29-HAB, 2020 WL 3268492, at \*1 (N.D. Ind. June 17, 2020) (unpublished); United States v. Watts, No. CR 16-104, 2020 WL 3036545, at \*2 (M.D. La. June 5, 2020) (unpublished); United States v. Belton, No. 5:18-CR-113-FL-1, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 75837, at \*2 (E.D.N.C. Apr. 29, 2020) (unpublished).

SO ORDERED. This 25 day of November 2020.

  
JAMES C. DEVER III  
United States District Judge